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\$76K cost sinks plan to rename Arcata Fire

Jack Durham
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MCKINLEYVILLE/ARCATA – The Arcata Fire District had planned on changing its name and doing so quickly, but now that its Board of Directors has learned how much it would cost, it's ditching the idea.

At its May 10 meeting, the Arcata Fire District Board of Directors directed staff to move ahead with a plan to change the district's name to better reflect the communities it serves. But a month later, at its June 14 meeting, Fire Chief Justin McDonald told the board that the name change would cost more than \$76,000 and advised directors to table the idea.

The board agreed and instructed staff to pursue other options for educating the communities it serves. The board had not selected a replacement name, although it did have a list of proposed names, including Mad River Fire District and Redwood Coast Fire District.

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Randy Mendosa

Zoom into Gateway

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – The public will be able to get up to speed on the status of the Gateway Area Plan (GAP) at a special presentation next Wednesday, June 29. The GAO is presently winding its way through city advisory committees and undergoing analysis by the Planning Commission.

The city's Community Development Department released the draft of the Gateway Area Plan in December 2021, which provides details of how Arcata's 138-acre Gateway Area could be redeveloped to create more housing opportunities for the community.

The city considers the plan vital to creation of new housing and neighborhoods in anticipation of the arrival of up to 7,000 new residents over the next 20 years. Those fleeing climate change as well as new residents associated with the development of Cal Poly Humboldt are expected to further increase demand for housing.

Some GAP skeptics consider the draft plan's allowable housing density and building heights excessive, and question the city's ability to accommodate development without ruining the town's rural character. Other questions involve delivery of utilities, seismic safety and sea level rise, plus the appropriateness of broad use of form-based code and ministerial approvals.

But supporters urge timely adoption of the plan and

GATEWAY ❖ PAGE A6



CRAB DADS

FATHER'S DAY The Arcata Ball Park was the perfect sunny place for dads and fams to enjoy Father's Day last Sunday. Above, just a few of the dadly gatherings. More Crabs coverage, page B8. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION

Humboldt Climate Action Plan enters EIR phase

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County is proceeding with an environmental review of a plan that seeks to achieve net zero carbon emission by 2045 and adapt to the state's increasingly climate change-oriented oversight.

At its June 7 meeting, the Board of Supervisors gave the go-ahead for doing an Environmental Impact Report on a draft Climate Action Plan (CAP).

The draft plan is regional and includes cities. Its main goals are to re-

duce greenhouse gas emission to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030 and to offset emissions entirely by 2045.

Those reflect state legislation, SB 32, and 53 percent of the emissions reduction will be done through "electrification of existing infrastructure" and switching to zero emissions passenger vehicles.

Planning Director John Ford encouraged approval of the plan and its alignment with statewide goals.

"It's gonna get to the point where greenhouse gas emissions and cli-

mate change become part of the environmental discussion of every single project," he said. "If we've got a qualified climate action plan, meaning it achieves all the goals, we don't have to redo that analysis over and over again."

Acknowledging that "some of this is shocking," Ford added that "the reality is, this is where our legislative process is going at the state level and if we aren't moving with that, we are increasingly going to be in a more and more difficult position to see develop-

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Homelessness programs getting \$5M grant

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County will get millions of dollars of state funding for homelessness reduction and a local Homelessness Action Plan will be submitted that outlines results by 2024.

The state is granting \$1 billion to local communities for lessening homelessness and Humboldt is applying for \$5

million of it.

The money can be used for a range of housing-related purposes, including subsidies for new and existing low cost and supportive housing, rental assistance, landlord incentives, and capital projects such as converting hotels and motels into permanent housing.

Although the funding's focus is on "housing first" strategies, it can also be

used for new emergency shelters and "navigation centers."

Known as the Homeless, Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 3, the state assistance follows up on previous but lesser funding rounds of \$650 million and \$300 million.

At the June 14 Board of Supervisors meeting,

Dawn Arledge, executive director of the California Center for Rural Policy, said the state wants to "see these funds invested in programs and services that are housing first-compliance, low barrier, trauma-informed and culturally responsive."

She added that there's also a push for better da-

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Student App Challenge

REP. JARED HUFFMAN
WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael) has announced the start of the 2022 Congressional App Challenge for high school students in California’s Second Congressional District.

“The Congressional App Challenge is an excellent opportunity for students in my district to build their skills in the STEM field,” said Rep. Huffman. “From apps like the COVID-19 contact tracing tool to combat the pandemic, to a free 3D graphing software to ease financial burdens on students, I’m always impressed by the apps students submit. I’m looking forward to seeing what they have in store for us in this year’s competition.”

Students must register to participate on the App

Challenge website and submit their work by Nov. 1, 2022. Apps are judged using the following criteria: quality of the idea, including creativity and originality; implementation of the idea, including user experience and design; and demonstrated excellence of coding and programming skills.

Established by the U.S. House of Representatives in 2013, this Congressional App Challenge competition invites high school students from all participating congressional districts to compete by creating and exhibiting their software application, or “app,” for mobile, tablet, or computer devices on a platform of their choice. It is designed to promote innovation and engagement in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education fields.

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Jared Huffman

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42. JCPenney publication
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County Planning Director Ford staying on after all

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HUMBOLDT – A disappointment has surprisingly reversed, as Humboldt County Planning Director John Ford will be staying at his post after submitting a resignation letter.

A few weeks ago, it seemed Ford was on his way to Fort Bragg to its city manager. A May 25 press release from the City of Fort Bragg announced that Ford will begin work there on July 5.

Ford informed the Board of Supervisors that his last day of work would be June 24.

A June 16 City of Fort Bragg press release said Ford “cited reasons of conflict in making the transition from his son’s middle school to Fort Bragg and his wife’s desire to remain where they are.”

The release quotes Ford as saying, “This would place significant stress on my family and would not allow me to be as socially involved in the Fort Bragg community as the job mandates.”

Ford describes that as “a difficult realization for

me,” adding, “Fort Bragg deserves a leader not torn between serving the community and needing to make every effort to be supportive of distant immediate family.”

The county’s Planning Commission learned of the reversal at the end of a long June 16 meeting. After special meetings were scheduled, he was asked if the night’s meeting would be his last.

When Ford said he’s staying on, commissioners were celebratory, with Commissioner Chair Alan Bongio giving a double thumbs up and Commissioner Thomas Mulder saying, “I’m ecstatic right now.”

That’s because Ford leads his department effectively and can be relied on for rock solid advice that helps guide the commission through complex planning quandaries.

Ford outcompeted other highly qualified applicants for the Fort Bragg position. The city’s hunt for a city manager included hiring an “executive recruiting firm” do a “nation-wide search,” according to its initial press release.



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Andrea Butler-Crosby is 2022 Humboldt County Teacher of the Year

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EUREKA – Andrea Butler-Crosby, a fourth and fifth grade teacher at Orleans Elementary, has been named the 2022 Humboldt County Teacher of the Year.

“Being selected as the Humboldt County Teacher of the year is such an honor,” Butler-Crosby said. “This award is more than I ever expected to receive in recognition for my work. I am honored and humbled by my selection, as I am fortunate to work with so many talented and resilient educators who dedicate their lives to inspiring our youth.”

Butler-Crosby was one of seven educators honored with the Excellence in Teaching Award in May. The Excellence in Teaching Awards recognize classroom teachers from Transitional Kindergarten through 12th grade who have been identified as exemplary by their coworkers, students or school communities.

View a short profile video of Butler-Crosby from the Excellence in Teaching Awards at vimeo.com/706325393.

Serving students in the Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School District, in Karuk Aboriginal Territory, Butler-Crosby has worked to connect her students with the local history of the area, educating both tribal and non-tribal youth in culturally relevant ways.

“As a professional educator, I endeavor to work in partnership with my local community to prepare my students to participate locally, as well as globally, as citizens of a small, interconnected planet,” she said. “Over the 22 years

I have spent in the Orleans community, I have been fortunate to cultivate strong relationships and partnerships with our local tribal departments and elders, who have made time to visit and share with my classes, taking an active role in preparing our youth for a bright future.”

And working in such close partnership with community members has made a profound impression on her as well.

“Being able to work with our local community, I have learned as much as I have taught, if not more,” she said. “Collaboratively, we focus on developing a strong and positive sense of identity in our youth, welcoming and integrating traditional ecological knowledge into many areas of study.”

One of the community members who she has worked with, Karuk Tribe Education Committee member Lisa Morehead-Hillman, had this to say about Butler-Crosby: “Andrea demonstrated interest in and experience working with underrepresented and marginalized youth. She is dedicated to and has a deep connection to our Native American and non-Native people. Ms. Butler is one of our greatest role models and community treasures.”

As the Humboldt County Teacher of the Year, Butler-Crosby will have the opportunity to be considered for the California State Teacher of the Year, traditionally announced in October.

To learn more about HCOE’s Excellence in Teaching Awards, visit hcoe.org/awards/ or contact Stacy Young, M.A., Visual & Performing Arts Program Manager at (707) 445-7077.



Andrea Butler-Crosby

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A NEW BEGINNING IN BAYSIDE

BAYSIDE CORNERS Signaling upcoming community improvements and a call for volunteers, last week Clarence Puller’s Handyman Service crew installed the Bayside Corners banner provided by Pip Printing, Downey, Calif. SUBMITTED PHOTO

BAYSIDE CORNERS

BAYSIDE – Bouncing back from COVID, Bayside Corners is reactivating with a call for volunteers. While grant proposals are pending, volunteers and in-kind materials and services are needed to repair and restore the 1882 Temperance Hall and beautification and improvement projects at the corner of Old Arcata and Jacoby Creek roads.

According to Bayside Corners President Maggie Gainer, “with the gradual deterioration of Bayside’s historic center, many residents and motorists speeding through can’t even visualize that it can be more attractive – providing a sense of entry into an historic district.”

“Our small nonprofit aims to make the improvements needed to beautify Bayside’s central space with the county’s mangled chain link fence, weeds, and drainage ditches,” Gainer said.

Mistwood Educational

Center, the school that has used the historic building for many years, has become a helpful partner with fundraising for repairs, restoration and beautification. Bayside Corners urges community members to join and support the project.

Working with a landscape architect, Bayside Corners will soon invite Bayside residents to join a brainstorm process with their ideas – trees, shrubs, picnic tables and benches, pollinator patches, improve drainage, etc. – to envision a more useful and attractive space. It has been a longstanding tradition in Bayside for residents to pull together for community improvements.

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Joli Einem, Trinidad Art Night organizer and Westhaven Center for the Arts Acting Director, announces venues for the Saturday, June 25 from 6 to 9 p.m., Trinidad Art Night.

Here's the lineup:

- Trinidad Art Night will feature Absynthe (Indie Grass), at Saunders Plaza East. Venues through town will feature a variety of art and music; activities include a skate park, games and face painting.
- At the end of the evening, Westhaven Center for the Arts presents a blues event from 8-10 p.m. with Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band. Dance floor/refreshments available. Masks strongly recommended. For information, call (707) 834-2479. Hosted by Westhaven Center for the Arts and Community Arts Trinidad. See

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STRING SECTION The Academy Fiddlers performing at last month's Trinidad Art Night.

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more at trinidadarts.com. This venue has a suggested admission of \$5 to \$20 sliding scale. All other art and music venues are free of charge.

- Headies Pizza & Pour, 359 Main St. Exhibit: Photography by Michael Armas
- The Light-house Grill, 355 Main St. Susan Mayclin Stephenson, Trinidad Artist and Author; Oil on Canvas, Prints and Notecards. Also Prints, and Note Cards, by Jeff Stanley.
- Moonstone Crossing Winery, 529 Trinity St. Featuring paintings by Barbara Caldwell.
- Saunders Plaza East, Music by Absynth, (Indie Grass). Face Painting by Jade Bamboo.
- Trinidad Art Center, 426 Trinity St. Exhibit; Westhaven Center for the Arts presents Kathy Reid's

Wheat Weaving and continues the retrospective of paintings by Ann Anderson: "Forty Years of Watercolor." Music: Guitar Playing by Bruce Taylor

- Trinidad Art Gallery, 490 Trinity St. Featuring: Elaine Y Shore, ceramicist; and Alan Liles, photographer. Music: JD Jeffries, guitar on mixed classics and originals with a flare and Howdy Emerson, harp. Contact trinidad-gallery@gmail.com for details.

- Trinidad School parking lot, 300 Trinity St. Skate park and Boffer ring (Styrofoam sword play)
- Trinidad Eatery, 607 Parker Road. Featuring: Photographer Jeff Schwartz; metal and photographic paper. Also local artisan jewelry and crafts.
- Trinidad Museum, 400 Janis Court. Enjoy "No-

table Trinidad Sculptors: Groth & Gilkerson" and five rooms of curated exhibits on Trinidad history.

- Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. 6 to 10 pm By invitation of the Trinidad Civic Club, artist Matt Dodge will be displaying a sampling of works. This one-night-only exhibition will showcase a festive selection of his unique "Sculpted Photographs." Rabia O'Loren will offer Strawberry Pie, Carrot Cake, Mexican Wedding Cakes (cookies) and Bruschetta for sale, raising money for Ukraine. Westhaven Center for the Arts presents blues with Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band. at 8 p.m. Dance floor/refreshments available. (\$5 to \$20 sliding scale).

Trinidad Art Night continues every last Saturday of the month through September. To find out more, email trinidadart95570@gmail.com.

Email Patti at baycity@

LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST The Trinidad Lions Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, June 26 from 8 to 11 a.m. in the Trinidad School cafeteria. Pancake, eggs, choice of Ham or Sausage or Biscuits and Gravy and eggs. Juice, coffee, tea, and milk. Adults \$8, Children under 12, \$4, Proceeds support school, youth and community activities.

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MAD RIVER UNION
MCKINLEYVILLE – The California Highway Patrol is requesting assistance from the public to locate a hit-and-run driver who injured a woman in McKinleyville Monday morning, June 13.

At about 8:13 a.m. Lisa M.L. Harris, 62, of McKinleyville was in her Honda Accord parked on the curb northbound on Walnut Avenue, south of Primrose Street.

As she began to pull into the traffic lane, the front of the vehicle was struck by a passing northbound vehicle. That vehicle failed to stop at the scene and continued northbound.

“Due to the crash, Harris suffered a severely broken arm. A passing motorist, who happened to be a nurse, stopped to help and

immediately drove Harris to St. Joseph Hospital for treatment,” states a press release from the CHP. “Harris was unable to give a definitive description of the suspect vehicle but thought it may have been a green or teal full size pickup with a camper shell. The suspect vehicle would have damage to its right-front and/or right-side.”

Humboldt CHP is requesting assistance from the public to locate the vehicle involved in this crash and identify the driver.

If you are the driver of the suspect vehicle, or if you have any information regarding this crash, the CHP is asking you to please contact the Humboldt Area CHP, Attn: Officer Griffin, at(707) 822-5981 or the Humboldt Communication Center at (707) 268-2000.



LANDING FIELD The plane landed just a little lot short of the McKinleyville runway. VIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Wayward ACV-bound plane lands on Bottoms

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ARCATA BOTTOM – Tuesday afternoon, June 14, a private aircraft destined for the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport (ACV) made an emergency landing in a field located in the 4000 block of Lanphere Road, near Sun Valley Floral Farm in the Arcata Bottom.

The aircraft, which departed from Southern California, was planning to land at the ACV Airport to refuel. Their final destination was reported to be in Washington State. The emergency landing resulted for reasons unknown at this time. Four people were on board the flight, and all walked away from the landing site with no reported injuries.

The Humboldt County Department of Aviation would like to thank the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, the Arcata Fire District and all other agencies for their prompt response to the emergency landing site.

The Humboldt County Department of Aviation will continue to participate in the efforts to investigate this incident in partnership with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, Arcata Fire, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Operations Team and any other appropriate parties.

For more information regarding the Department of Aviation, please visit the Humboldt County Aviation web page.



ARSONMOBILE The Taurus of interest. VIA HCSO

Pale-colored Ford Taurus may be piloted by Manila arsonist

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MANILA – The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office has identified the suspect of an arson fire that occurred Tuesday evening, June 14. At about 5 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to assist fire personnel with an investigation into a possible arson fire in the Manila area.

During their investigation, Sheriff's deputies were provided with surveillance footage from a residence depicting a light-colored Ford Taurus pull to the side of Highway 255 near Lupin

Drive. The driver of the vehicle is shown throwing an unknown item out of the vehicle, causing a vegetation fire.

This investigation comes one day after numerous fires in the Samoa area on June 13. On June 16, the Sheriff's Office announced that it has identified and contacted the individual seen on security footage. The case remains under investigation and no arrests have been made at this time. Upon completion of the investigation, the case will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for review and potential prosecution.

Major methage, arrests after Eureka pullover

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
EUREKA – On Wednesday, June 15 at about 12:08 a.m., a Humboldt County Sheriff's deputy conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation in the area of Fourth and H streets in Eureka.

Deputies contacted three occupants of the vehicle.



Kaylee Chere Martin

The driver, 20-year-old Kaylee Chere Martin, was found to have an outstanding felony warrant for her arrest. Martin was taken into custody without incident.

The two passengers were both found to be on probation with search clauses.

During a search of the vehicle, deputies located over 27 grams of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia belonging to 37-year-old

passenger Quentin Laone Bell. Bell was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of possession of a controlled substance and violation of probation, in addition to warrant charges of driving with a suspended license and violation of promise to appear.

Martin was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on warrant charges of burglary and grand theft.

This case is still under investigation.

Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.



Quentin Laone Bell

OD'd baby revived, BL father arrested

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BLUE LAKE – On Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at about 11:58 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a Blue Lake residence for the report of a possible overdose.

Emergency medical personnel were first to arrive at the residence and administered Narcan to an unresponsive infant. The infant was successfully revived and was transported to a local hospital for medical treatment.

During their investigation at the residence, deputies located controlled substances in unsecured and easily accessible locations. The infant's father, 45-year-old Joseph Charles Reinik, was taken into custody and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of child endangerment. The infant was placed into safe custody.

Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.



Joseph Charles Reinik

Murderer gets max sentence

HUMBOLDT COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
HUMBOLDT – On Friday, June 17, Judge Lawrence Killoran sentenced Gearold Sotolongo (aka Roldo Pratt) to 16 years to life in prison, the maximum allowable sentence, for the murder of Roger Yale.

The sentence includes 15 years to life for second-degree murder and an additional year for using a deadly weapon to commit the murder. Under current California law, because he was convicted of murder, Mr. Sotolongo will serve every day of his sentence.

The case arose from an incident in 2016 when Sotolongo and four of his friends approached Mr. Yale and engaged in an argument. Mr. Yale walked away from the confrontation and, in the belief that it was over, sat down on a curb. Sotolongo then walked up to Mr. Yale and stabbed him once in the heart.



Gearold Sotolongo

A Humboldt County jury convicted Sotolongo on June 2, 2022. The issue of the defendant's competency to stand trial and multiple changes in defense attorneys delayed the case.

Prior to sentencing, family and community members expressed to Judge Killoran the profound sense of loss they feel without Roger Yale.

The District Attorney appreciates the willingness of witnesses to testify and the time and attention of those who served as jurors. Our justice system relies on people to both provide evidence and provide accused persons with their right to a trial by jury.

Deputy district attorneys Roger Rees and Jessica Watson prosecuted the case, with assistance from District Attorney Investigator Marvin Kirkpatrick and Victim Advocate Holly Hensher. Private attorney Zack Curtis represented Mr. Sotolongo.

'Living in Community' course at D Street Ctr

HUMBOLDT TENANT LANDLORD COLLABORATION
ARCATA – The Humboldt Tenant Landlord Collaboration (HTLC) offers a Living in Community Course Friday, July 8 from, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the D Street neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata.

This will be our first offering of the hybrid course in person and our team is excited to share a brave space to learn together as a community.

The goal of HTLC Living in community course is to teach the ins and outs of housing in Humboldt, how to access valuable resources around housing, and ultimately, how to be a good neighbor.

The course offers participants

a lifetime of skills and insights to help one succeed in renting housing, and also being a great landlord! Its goal is to bridge the gap of understanding between the two, as both sides have a story to tell!

Whether you are a tenant, landlord or community member of any age this course will help you gain new skills, insights and connections to others regarding the rental climate here in the county and how to be a good tenant and landlord. When you are done with the course, you'll earn you Good Neighbor certificate, this can help set you apart from other tenants and landlords, showing your commitment to caring for your rental, and dedication to eq-

uity and inclusion around renting your space to others.

Sign up at HTLC@humboldt.edu. Bring sack lunch (light refreshments, tea, coffee, water will be served), note pad and pen.

Help examine a robust and powerful curriculum created by the community, for the community with over 190 contributors!

Come ready to grow with us, and to offer your insights as this program is a live document and built to grow with your contributions! Come ready to learn new content with listening ears.

To learn more about HTLC, or to take the course in your own time, visit housing.humboldt.edu/htlc.

Prowler eluded, butts extruded, shed polluted, samaritan looted, mom deluded

• **Friday, June 10 9:08 a.m.** A vehicle prowler was caught in the act of rummaging through a vehicle on East Park Road at the entrance to Redwood Park. Incapable of embarrassment or contrition, the craven culprit reacted with his go-to emotion, hostile rage, and blocked the vehicle from departing with his red pickup truck. But in a stunning twist, and in keeping with humanity's unending quest for liberty, the freedom-loving driver boldly swerved "off road" to escape the totalitarian wrongdoer's oppression.

9:50 a.m. An H Streeter wanted a business spoken to about their practice of shoving cigarette butts and trash into the storm drain, thence the ocean, the coastline, and

finally a marine creature or child participating in a beach cleanup day.

8:02 p.m. A Madrone Way resident hired a man to fix up a shed and let him stay in it during the course of the work. But the repair instructions may have been garbled, as he instead peed all over the tiny shack and cut the electrical wires.

9:41 p.m. A kind person tried to help out a man with long, dark hair and wearing a leather coat who was experiencing car trouble in the Marsh Interpretive Center parking lot. The benefactor called the Sheriff's Office and tow companies, making arrangements and giving the sultry stranger some money as a "down payment" for the tow. On receipt of the helpful donation, the



stranger sauntered off into the Marsh wildlands, saying he was going to "get a fix."

• **Saturday, June 11 11:27 a.m.** When a woman let her dog out of the car to "use the bathroom" at Samoa Boulevard and I Street, it scampered over to a location of interest – an open tent. Inside was a man and his collection of guns, knives and a scale.

11:33 a.m. A woman who had been tailgated on the freeway by a man in a Chevy pulled off on Sunset Avenue, only to have him follow her, get out and charge her with a crowbar. She drove off.

• **Sunday, June 12 8:48 a.m.** A Carlson Park camper complained that someone had stolen her ID and debit cards out of her tent.

3:26 p.m. A woman's mother made payments to someone advertising a dog for sale online. But on driving to Oregon to

pick up the pooch, the address turned out to be fake and the seller never showed up.

11:28 p.m. A man locked himself inside an Eighth Street porta-potty, and no argument, exhortation or entreaty could persuade him to leave its cozy confines.

• **Monday, June 13 12:01 p.m.** Someone trying to report the theft of a garden hose via an online form found the process error-ridden and frustrating.

12:04 p.m. After three hours of leaf blower music, a Union Street resident was ready for official intervention.

7:13 p.m. Amusement-seeking youth in Valley West tried to light some shoes on fire.

• **Wednesday, June 15 11:33 a.m.** When a man's unleashed dog charged a woman, her child and leashed dog on Alliance Road, per custom, he became angry at her.



GRADUATES LIONIZED

Helen Herd and Ellen Brown presented the annual George Herd Memorial Citizenship Award to John Adams for his volunteer work both at school and in the community. John is very active in school activities and has been a member of the School Site Council for four years and as an eighth grader. SUBMITTED PHOTOS



TRINIDAD 8TH GRADE GRADUATION Trinidad Lions Club President Ellen Brown with Valedictorian John Adams and Salutatorian Ava Zavala. The Trinidad Lions Club awarded the Valedictorian with \$100 and the Salutatorian with \$50.

ZOOTINI 2022 Join Sequoia Park Zoo Saturday, July 9 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. for a reimagined 15th Annual Zootini in-person event. Explore the Redwood Sky Walk at twilight, sip artfully designed specialty cocktails and mocktails featuring locally distilled spirits with all beverages included at Zoo-themed open bars. Delicious gourmet catering by Ecos Café. Entertainment provided by DJ Zero One. Limited tickets available for this reduced capacity in-person Zoo event. Purchase tickets online at sequoiaparkzoo.net or by calling (707) 442-5649, x 203.

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OPINION

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Reflections on relocation of the Samoa Boulevardiers

Evictions don't address core housing issues

COOPERATION HUMBOLDT
On Thursday, June 2, Cooperation Humboldt's Street Outreach workers were present at the Samoa Boulevard pullout encampment in Arcata (formerly Soilscape Solutions) on the day that residents were forced to leave their camp or risk arrest. Upon learning about the eviction, our team worked diligently to help people prepare for relocation. We were able to mediate conflict between homeless residents and the Arcata Police Department to ensure that no one was arrested and everyone was treated with dignity. We also managed to help several individuals salvage their belongings and move to a new location.

While we are relieved that this transition was able to take place without anyone being arrested, we also recognize that day as emblematic of the constant upheaval, trauma and insecurity that our unhoused neighbors face on a daily basis. As a community we must build long-term solutions and advocate for transformative change that goes beyond simply playing musical chairs with the lives of our fellow human beings.

As a community, we need to begin working on upstream solutions instead of just continuing to push people around from one unsanctioned place to another. Ending homelessness once and for all will require a coordinated community-wide approach to total economic transformation, to build a society where everyone has their needs met without exploiting people or the environment.

The repeated pattern in our community of forcible removal of people from the areas that they choose to live has only resulted in the perpetuation of one of our region's biggest problems. For example, while we were helping a few individuals from the Samoa Boulevard encampment re-settle in an alternate location, business owners near that new location were already phoning in complaints to the police. It is evident that there are plans in the works for the eviction of the residents in several of the other large and well-established unsanctioned camps in Arcata, which will do nothing to help the people and only exacerbate the problem.

Past evictions like the one at the Palco Marsh (Devil's Playground) with the intention to, "destroy sense of comfort and entitlement," failed to address the problem of homelessness, and instead, contributed to the traumatization and persecution of our homeless communi-



ty members. The Palco Marsh eviction was determined to be unlawful, and some victims were paid damages. Law enforcement and municipalities need to abide by the case law established in *Martin v. Boise*.

We urge local governments and law enforcement to:

- Cease the eviction of unsanctioned encampments unless and until there are accessible, sanctioned places for all evicted people to live;
- Cease the dispersal and arrest of homeless people living with disabling conditions such as mental illness, PTSD, and substance use disorder;
- Provide adequate waste disposal and clean toilets for all residents regardless of their socioeconomic status, dysfunction, or behaviors;
- Increase funding and decrease crippling regulations for housing, healthcare, food security, street outreach, service centers, and employment preparation programs and projects;
- Concentrate large-scale funding and program development on broad-reaching upstream economic solutions.

At Cooperation Humboldt, we recognize that access to potable water, toilets, waste disposal, food, healthcare, and shelter are all fundamental human rights – not commodities or privileges that must be earned through specific behaviors or paid for with currency. Regardless of questions of entitlement or enablement, every human being deserves to have their most basic needs met with dignity and respect - even if they are unwilling or unable to behave lawfully or engage productively with well-intentioned service providers.

Mental illnesses and substance use disorders are disabling conditions resulting in impaired function – they are not behaviors. Homelessness is a symptom of our failing socioeconomic system, and while absolutely necessary, downstream projects like our Street Outreach project, which aims to address the immediate needs of homeless people are not solutions.

Likewise, services like rapid re-housing – which must be offered without preconditions such as employment, income, absence of criminal record, presence of pets, or sobriety – transitional housing, and

permanent supportive housing are all absolutely necessary downstream responses, not upstream solutions. Cooperation Humboldt fully supports the governments and organizations working tirelessly to provide and expand those essential services.

A housing crisis is often the result of a financial one. Current incomes are often much lower than is needed to comfortably pay average rental costs, leaving many people financially vulnerable to housing instability. Income support programs that can assist low-income people, such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or unemployment compensation, help many people withstand economic crises. Often, however, people experiencing homelessness find these programs to be inaccessible and the benefits offered are often insufficient to help them achieve stability. Truly affordable housing development, rent stabilization, and programs designed to assist low-income people to increase their income are critical to supporting housing stability.

For the past year, Cooperation Humboldt's Street Outreach team has been working closely with homeless members of our community to address their most pressing needs. The Street Outreach program is funded through an Emergency Solutions Grant for Coronavirus Response with the Department of Health & Human Services, and was formed through Cooperation Humboldt's Community Health Worker Collaborative with the help of Eureka City Councilmember Leslie Castellano.

The Community Health Worker Collaborative builds independent Community Health Worker groups in close partnership with chronically underserved populations including people experiencing substance use disorder, people with extremely low or no incomes, Black, Indigenous, and people of color, LGBTQIA+ identifying people, and people experiencing mental illness and homelessness.

The Street Outreach project is a compassion-based program that was designed under the direction of people currently or formerly experiencing homelessness; the program employs people in need to care for people in need.

Cooperation. communication are key

Brian Ahearn
ARCATA POLICE DEPT.

ARCATA – The Arcata Police Department recently took part in a collaborative effort to transition people from an encampment on Samoa Boulevard into other forms of housing where food and services would be readily available. The encampment sprung up in a short period of time after it was announced that a Safe Parking Program would launch in the near future at 1680 Samoa Boulevard. As word spread several motorhomes and other vehicles began to park in a shoulder area adjacent to the property.

As can be the case with vehicle encampments the area soon became overrun with trash and human waste. Many of the vehicles parked there were dilapidated or inoperable and within weeks the area became a dumping ground for more vehicles that were inoperable and towed there where they were left abandoned. These became uninhabitable shelters for those without housing. This condition was unhealthy, unsafe, inhumane and not sustainable.

The Arcata Police Department developed a plan to work with community partners to offer shelter, food, healthcare and behavioral health services as well as other basic needs to anyone at the encampment. Over the course of several months officers worked alongside client services personnel from many local agencies to transition people from the filth and waste infested conditions they were currently in, to an environment that provides basic needs in a clean, welcoming, service oriented and compassionate manner.

Arcata Police Department officers engage in this interaction with homeless people on an on-going basis. For decades we have assisted our region with managing the homeless crisis. There have been many lessons learned and changes in the law. The expertise developed over time by APD officers as well as their critical thinking, interpersonal and active-listening skills and their commitment to promoting the basic right to a dignified existence for all human beings is our compass.

We apply our expertise in a way that we think will ultimately lead someone to services. We know however, that many people will refuse the services provided. Some eventually accept services, perhaps incrementally, but many will never avail themselves of basic services in a sheltered environment.

As we do with all encampments, my officers approached this encampment with services as the goal. That is why we worked for months

to build trust through relationships in hopes that all people would accept what is readily available to them in a region of California that is working hard to get every unhoused person off the streets.

We knew many of the people staying at this encampment and have navigated them through the services schematic many times before. While we knew what many of the answers would be my officers continued to visit the site daily hoping that those who refused services would be at a place where they were ready to accept.

There comes a point where the health and well-being of those staying at encampments and the surrounding neighborhood must be prioritized, if not by the individuals themselves then by the very mechanisms in place to assist them; to include the Arcata Police Department. After many months and countless visits of providing compassionate outreach the problem continued to grow as did the volume of complaints.

APD leveraged existing laws to post each vehicle with a warning that the vehicle could be towed if left parked. Prior to that we engaged in a month's long campaign to listen to every person at the encampment and inform them, repeatedly, that they could not remain parked there long-term and re-iterated our commitment to work with them to develop a safer and healthier living arrangement.

The property was cleared of all vehicles and trash as Arcata Police Department Officers orchestrated the implementation of a series of sequential steps designed to help those in need and restore the property to its original condition. Each new step built upon previous steps already taken.

Communication with those associated with each vehicle was key so that everyone understood what alternatives there were to staying on this road shoulder and what the ultimate resolution was going to be. The goal was achieved and additional insight and expertise was gained that further cements our organizational commitment to "providing outstanding service to the diverse and unique community we serve."

Our plan from the beginning never included an enforcement component. Our sights were set on resources. For those who refused we would work with them, as we always do, on alternative housing options. APD is grateful to all municipal, county and community partners who assisted in this effort. This is very difficult and noble work that many community members continue to devote their professional lives to.



FOOD FOR PEOPLE Food for People's Emergency Food Response Coordinator Robert Sataua loads food into a car during a drive-thru distribution at the Bayshore Mall.

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Food For People's food assistance

FOOD FOR PEOPLE

HUMBOLDT – Food for People, the Food Bank for Humboldt County, provides vital food resources for the community through hard times – from economic downturns to wildfires, and so many of life's challenges.

As pandemic assistance programs come to an end and food costs are on the rise many people are having a tough time putting food on the table. Food for People works to alleviate local hunger and improve the health of the community through its 18 programs and strong community partnerships. These programs include a county-wide network of emergency food pantries; mobile produce distribution to rural areas of the county; food assistance for children, seniors and homebound individuals; nutrition education; and local food recovery and gleaning efforts.

Food for People distributes nearly 2 million pounds of food annually to the county's most vulnerable members. foodforpeople.org, (707) 445-3166.

Perrett Fund helps CCFE

CCFE

HUMBOLDT – The California Center (CCFE) for Financial Education is pleased to announce the receipt of a \$1,000 grant from the Humboldt Area Foundation and the Tom and Stephanie Perrett Community Fund. Funds will be used to support the Center's mission of promoting empowerment through financial knowledge.

This generous donation makes it possible to continue making financial education classes available to residents of Humboldt and Del Norte counties and allows us to continue providing online, phone and in-person financial management resources for individuals and families. The CCFE wishes to publicly thank

the grantmakers for their recent donation in support of our work.

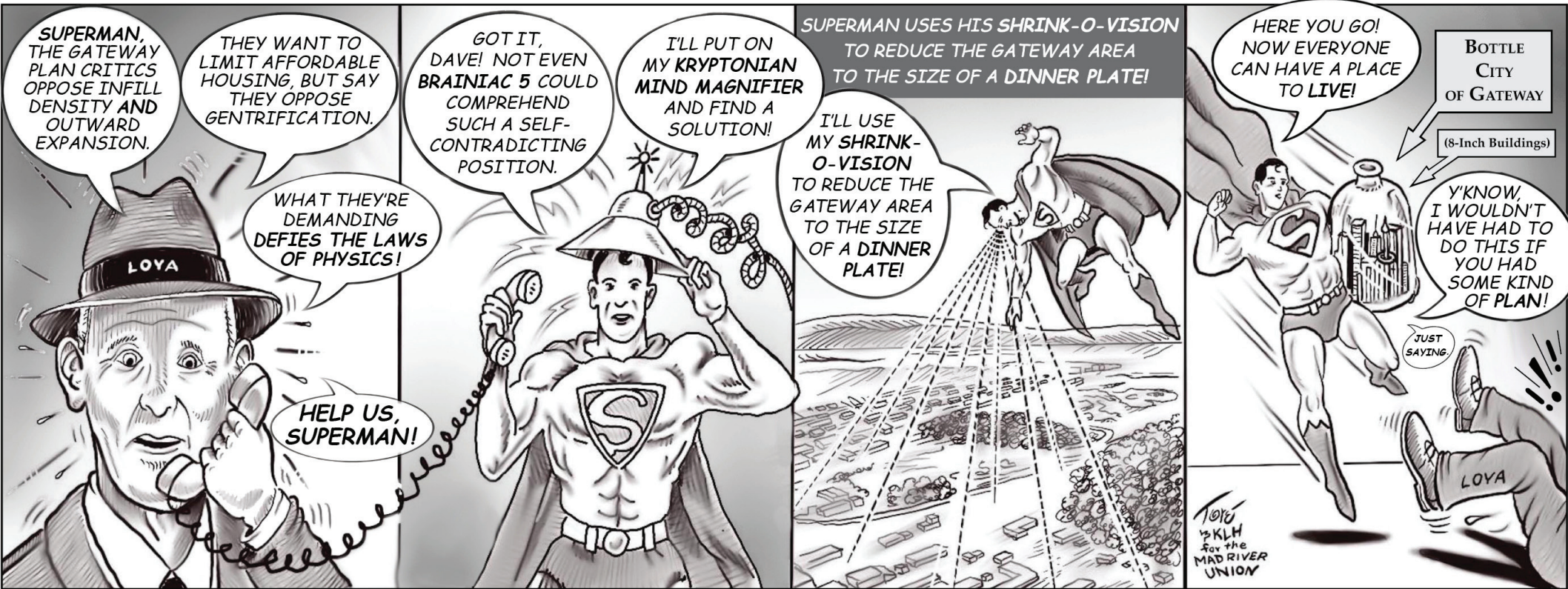
CCFE, a non-profit program and DreamMaker Project with the Ink People Center for the Arts in Eureka, provides financial education and resources to individuals and families in the Northern California region. It offers budgeting, credit, debt management, banking products, savings, goal setting and more with classes for all ages. Next group classes are at the Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center at 133 Seventh St., Eureka on June 28 (Easy Budgeting).

Donations may be made to Ink People Center for the Arts c/o CCFE.

Contact Christine Driscoll at (707) 854-3050 or ccfe@inkpeople.org.

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This week’s episode: “Superman Super-(Down)Sizes Gateway”



NEWS ITEM: When it comes to the Gateway Area Plan, size and capacity are everything.

Scammed: a case study

I bring this report, despite its embarrassing content for me, to remind all of us of the prevalence of scams and of taking proper cautions to avoid becoming caught in one.

I received an “Invoice Updated” e-mail from service@paypal.com informing me that I had \$600 due for three Target E-gift cards of \$200 each. I forwarded the e-mail to phishing@paypal.com and received a stock thank-you for informing them. I then rechecked the address at the top of the e-mail; oddly, it appeared to genuinely be from *Paypal.com* rather than another, phony address. I was perplexed. I contacted the phone number on the e-mail (rather than going into the general Paypal company number!) and had an immediate response.

This person assured me that he could help to ensure that no charges would appear. He then gave me his name and an Employee ID number. He asked me for the transaction ID of the billing for the three Target E-gift cards. He then had me log into a “Paypal Service Department” for resolving this issue. There I was shown a password number, and asked to repeat it to him. Then I was turned over to a new person, “Ron,” who would resolve my problem. Ron inquired on whether that charge already had appeared on my online bank statement. I checked and there was no such charge there.

After getting a little more information about the proposed charges, Ron again asked me to verify that there were no changes in my bank account for the \$600. I checked and, yes, there was a “Payment to Paypal” for \$600! He said that he could quickly refund me that money. He then explained a “real-time” set of questions for me to answer. Because these were “real-time,” I could not backspace or make any changes once something was entered. I agreed. I entered my name and address. I was asked to enter the amount to be refunded and I typed \$600; but instead, \$6,000 appeared on the screen! Even though I was sure only \$600 had been typed, \$6,000 had been entered.

When I checked my online bank account I saw a “Refund from Paypal” of \$6,000 in my online records! Ron was very upset and said he needed to talk to his supervisor about this. As I waited and tried to review my online bank account, there often was a blue screen with the words, “This will take a few minutes. Please don’t shut off your computer”; this interfered with my access to the account. The arrow on the screen also moved as if there was another mouse moving it. When I used my mouse, the arrow responded to me.

On returning, Ron noted that this would be very hard to repay. He asked me to purchase four American Express cards for \$500 each at CVS. I did, and there were no problems with that. He had me take a picture of the front and back of each one and send them on to him; I did. I had heard that scammers used these kinds of techniques, but I also had seen the \$6000 added to my account and was anxious to not take someone else’s money. So I didn’t question this further. He asked me to purchase six Target E-gift cards at Safeway, but their policy was no more than \$1000 purchase in any day from one customer; I bought two \$500 Target e-gift cards and sent pictures of the verification code to him. I then tried several other stores, without success.

I drove home to check on my wife, and noted that while I had met CVS’s \$2,000 limit for today, I could get the final \$2,000 in gift cards tomorrow. Ron then reported that a complication had just come up and I didn’t have to worry about that final \$2,000. There had been an error and an

even larger amount had been incorrectly deposited to my account and we needed to get that fixed right away! At this point, I quietly told my wife that I needed to go to the bank and get a clarification from them.

Ron apparently heard that comment on the phone line and strongly advised against it, saying this could be fixed quickly here and the bank would only complicate matters. I got in the car and Ron asked if I was going to the bank. I said that I was and added that I recognized that we older people often weren’t quick to address complicated issues and could be vulnerable. There was a silence. When I got to the bank, Ron again tried to dissuade me. Inside I was directed to a manager. On barely getting my explanation started, she said, “this is a scam.”

The manager immediately went to our checking and savings accounts and closed them. She then reviewed the accounts and noted that this is a common practice of scammers. The addition of \$6,000 to my checking account was not from Paypal, but rather a transfer from my savings account. Ron had inserted a virus and was able to move funds between my checking and savings. All additions to my checking account had been made from my savings account.

I had been totally taken in. The manager checked to see if a hold could be placed on the four American Express gift cards, but the funds already had been used (in Yonkers, New York) and it was too late for a hold. She called *Target.com* and was told that these funds also had been used. A case report was set up at Target with my information to help them better understand how such operators worked. I also was encouraged to contact local law enforcement and the Federal Trade Commission to report this incident.

On returning home my computer was locked; my password didn’t work. But on the screen a password hint was given: Call Ron. I called the Humboldt County Sheriff and reported my information to an empathetic officer. The next morning I contacted the Federal Trade Commission and left a summary on their website. Because I could not access my computer and my fears of a virus, I had my computer checked and cleaned of viruses at a local computer servicing company. The technician informed me that the login password I gave him did not work; he would need to clean out a virus.

When the computer was repaired, the technician noted that he also had observed a blue screen with the words, “This will take a few minutes. Please don’t shut off your computer” that blocked his access. Then he actually had to fight for control of the screen with someone else. It became clear that the blue screen was a shield behind which someone was working to get into my files again.

What can I make of this? Well, I certainly am no less vulnerable to scams than many other people; my humility took a huge boost forward with this event. Also, the scammers were very experienced, including being very computer-savvy; I was surprised at the ease with which they accessed my personal files. And they effectively used the [@paypal.com](mailto:service@paypal.com) address despite not being linked to the real Paypal company. The “hook” that caught me was the conviction I had someone else’s money in my bank account and I wanted to return that money as quickly and expeditiously as possible; I think that many people may be vulnerable to this trap.

Finally, I suspect that I will no longer be tempted to buy e-gift cards to repay unwanted money that has fallen to me. Hopefully my experience will help some readers avoid a similar problem.

Richard G. Botzler
McKinleyville

❖ LETTERS

Questions from 2018

As a follow up to my article in the *Union* issue of Feb. 9, 2022 on the K Boodjeh designed houses on A Street in Arcata, I visited the Community Development Department and asked the director what he thought today of the decision of the City Council to reject the appeal of the A Street neighbors to reverse the Planning Commission’s approval of the project.

When David Loya began to repeat to me certain phrases from the meeting with which I was familiar like “promoting variety in the neighborhood” and “supporting the work of a recognized architect,” (implying he had not changed his mind) I asked if he had read my article which addressed these very statements offered by the Commission during the hearing. He had not. I asked him if he would read the article, then suggested we meet again to discuss the issues. I was hoping he would address my arguments against the denial of the appeal. To me the issue was and is, “Does the city listen to the public in these specific cases or not? And if not, why not?”

It is not that I expect every concern of mine to awaken immediate attention by the department of city government that carries out the programs that effect the public weal. It is that I want to know that these same departments are keeping the public interest in clear view and will respond to it fairly, not only in their words, but in their actions.

I investigated the records and reviewed the minutes from the City Council meeting on June 20, 2018 regarding the A Street appeal. The Staff Report was titled “Deny the Warner Appeal of the Planning Commission’s April 24, 2018, approval of the Meyers Design Review Permit (File no. 178-056-Dr).

The hearing had not yet occurred and yet it was being presented as already having been adjudicated as “denied.” One can’t help but wonder if the members who had read the document had already made up their minds about the outcome of the appeal?

Since I have already expressed my views about the bad fit of the K. Boodjeh designed structures on A Street, I will not repeat them here. Several issues came before the Council at the hearing, as problems with drainage on a hillside lot, lack of proper notification about the project, the exceptions to the CEQA regulations in this particular subdivision, and others which are important, but do not bear on the primary issue that I want to address here, which is this: the support, or the lack thereof, of the public interest by the city.

On the denial side of the issue stood this formidable group: “five” members of Design Review, “seven” members of the Planning Commission, “five” City Council members, the Community Development Director representing the Planning Department, the owner of the property, the architect and two members of the public, plus one owner of one of the other lots.

On the appeal side were 10 neighbors who lived on the street or in the immediate neighborhood and who didn’t like the buildings that were being proposed and made good arguments supporting their opinions. They didn’t like the proposed contemporary-designed houses so much that they paid \$1,500 to have their arguments heard for repeal of the project only to have their wishes dismissed beginning with a staggeringly biased staff report, as quoted above, that set the tone for the

meeting before it ever started.

My question is this: why do the opinions of city officials — for that is what they are, opinions, for not a single one of them is privileged in the field of judging architectural merit, nor do they automatically — because of their office — correctly represent the neighborhood values — why is it that this group of officials carries more weight than the voiced opinions of the very neighbors who actually live on the street and have a day-to-day stake in maintaining its character?

The consequences of this, in my opinion, wrong decision on the part of the city is that the residents of A Street, not to mention the entire Bayview community — I have not met a single person in my neighborhood who feels anything positive towards those two K. Boodjeh houses — have to live with two eyesores in their midst from now on.

Is this oversight what we may expect from our city agencies in the future? Or, will they be responsive to public opinion and give it more weight in their decision making?

It comes down to exercising informed judgment, which is what we expect from our elected officials as well as the individuals they assign to the various committees which carry out their work. This same level of informed judgment is also what should be expected from the members of the public who are affected by the decisions by the city and want their reasons to be heard. Clearly, an informed public’s viewpoint should carry equal weight in such decision-making.

Or, how can the public continue to trust that its interests will be heard and viewed fairly? What is going to happen when some developer or architect in the future comes before the Planning Commission with a proposal for a project that the neighbors don’t want? The Gateway Area Plan is trying to address this issue with specific policy guidelines — guidelines which have not yet been articulated in detail — but what about in the rest of the city? How will the public interest be protected?

The look and feel of a neighborhood is a value in any neighborhood but especially in a Conservation District with standing orders to maintain its architectural integrity. Do the K. Boodjeh designed homes on A Street merit this description? No. Just the opposite. They have the “look and feel” of gentrification imposed on a historic street, and thereby reflect a distinct blemish on the Planning Commission’s ability to recognize an unwanted development, as well as the City Council’s inability to reverse the Planning Commission’s mistake.

The A street fiasco should be regarded as a perfect example what NOT TO PERMIT in a neighborhood.

Or, are we going to have more bad decisions by the city agencies like that one on A street? Are such problems with the approval process of a project going to be fixed? May we, the residents of the city of Arcata, be assured that our voices will be heard, respected, and attended to? Will the decision-making of the agencies of the city truly and responsibly carry out the will of the people?

Daniel Duncan
Arcata

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Valley West’s first Tianguis is this Saturday, with more to come

Valley West/North Arcata has got it going on! There is so much exciting news to share, I hardly know where to start.

Valley West is hosting a Tianguis (latinx style flea market), the City was awarded a rather large grant to develop Carlson Park, a bunch of fruit trees were planted, park amenities are being installed, and CUNA, Comunidad Unida del Norte de Arcata/Community United of North Arcata, is gearing up to paint five community murals. There are free dance classes, children’s theater workshops, teen meetups, and a feasibility study is being conducted for a resilient hub. CUNA just put out its very first printed newsletter. Valley West/North Arcata is no longer the forgotten part of Arcata and now that we have momentum, there is no stopping us.

CUNA doings

CUNA, a project of Cooperation Humboldt working towards building a better represented Valley West community has been busy implementing the winning proposals as a result of Humboldt County’s first ever Participatory Budget Process. CUNA and the City of Arcata collaborated on a Participatory Budget process that let the residents of north Arcata decide how to spend the \$15,000 allocated by the City of Arcata for beautification and community connectivity.

Tianguis time

One of the eight of the winning proposals chosen by residents was a Tianguis. CUNA is hosting Humboldt County’s first ever Tianguis which is a latinx-style flea market at Valley West’s Carl-

son Park at the Mad River Parkway off Giuntoli Lane on Saturday, June 25 from 11 to 3 p.m! In addition to the standard flea market items, there will be all kinds of artists, artisans, crafters, food vendors, performers and non-profit organizations tabling at the Tianguis at Valley West’s Carlson Park.

Some of highlights of the Tianguis will include: Cal Poly Humboldt’s Mariachi Band, Los Giles Tacqueria will be bringing their food truck providing delectable Mexican food, Humboldt Kites will be tabling and doing kite demonstrations, Kiki Planet and Brainwash Thrift will be bringing Pop Up Boutiques, Lunar Audio will be making their debut with all their equipment and DJ, and several nonprofits to include 350 Humboldt and many more! Admission is free, so come on down to Humboldt County’s very first Tianguis latinx style flea market for food, fun, live music and fabulous flea market finds.

If you are a maker or you just want to empty that garage of yard sale items or sell that chair you never got around to reupholstering, come sell your wares at the Tianguis as there are still a few vendor spaces available and all kinds of vendors are welcome!

Fruitful projects

But wait, there is more. Five varieties of fruit trees: Snow Beauty peach, Bosc pear, Kinder Crisp apple, pomegranate, and Satsuma

plum were planted at Hallen Park. A concrete slab is being poured to install a new picnic table, BBQ grill, and garbage cans also at Hallen Park on the basketball court side. CUNA is getting ready to start painting five community murals with local muralists Ben Goulart and Ben Funke.

CUNA is calling for Valley West/North Arcata volunteers. There is no experience required and artists and aspiring artists of all ages are invited to participate. There are also some limited paid artist opportunities as well. If you are a resident or attend school in Valley West/North Arcata and want to sign up for mural painting workshops or free dance classes (adults), children’s theater classes, teen meetups, there are still classes left.

To be a vendor at the Tianguis on Saturday, June 25 (few spaces still available) or to sign up for any of the classes or mural workshops, call: Kimberley at (707) 633-3867 or Eibar at (707) 633-8802 (Español) or email cuna@cooperationhumboldt.com for more information.

Resilience & resources

Cooperation Humboldt is currently conducting a feasibility study for a Resilience Hub/Resource Center in the Valley West/North Arcata community. A Resilience Hub will offer assistance in the event of a disaster and will include such things as backup power during power outages, filtered air environment during smoke warnings, coordinate communication, disaster preparedness training, food and water distribution and other emergency support immediately after a catastrophic event. In non-disaster times, it will function as a community re-

source center and will provide among other things, emergency food, a community garden, English as a second language classes, help with filling out paperwork or referrals, finding services or playgroups and more.

A Resilience Hub/Resource Center is a place to build community resilience so that individuals, families, and neighborhoods can recover from economic downturns, human-caused disasters, natural disasters, and other emergencies. CUNA also held at the end of April a Disaster Preparedness Block Party at Valley West’s Carlson Park.

Big projects ahead

On June 14, the City Council approved the submission of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for a Valley West Teen/Community Center. If approved, this grant will provide \$250,000 for Non-Housing Community Development Planning and Technical Assistance funds to determine feasibility, costs, location, and to assist developing the framework for running the facility.

Speaking of grants, if you have not already heard the exciting news, the City of Arcata was awarded a \$691,000 grant to develop Valley West’s Carlson Park and the first public access to the Mad River within the City limits.

The Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) will provide park improvement and river access for bird watching, non-motorized boating, fishing, swimming, hiking and more. There will be a lookout trail and observation deck

that will be ADA compliant. The grant will also provide removal of invasive species and replanting of native species. To increase inclusivity there will be interpretive signage throughout the park’s river access in English, Spanish, and Wiyot translations.

With Valley West being isolated from the rest of the City by Highway 101 and State Route 299 Valley West residents have very limited physical activity opportunities with the barriers to walking and biking to downtown Arcata. These improvements will allow Valley West residents to recreate, fish, swim, hike and enjoy the river all within walking distance.

The park improvements will not only be a boon to Arcata and will greatly improve the quality of life for the Valley West community but also a boon to tourism. With the majority of the hotels and motels located in Valley West, tourists can hike and enjoy access to the Mad River, and hopefully will be enticed to stay an extra day or two to explore the natural beauty and splendor of the Mad River. Laurel Tree Charter School as well as Cal Poly Humboldt use the Mad River riparian resources as riverine outdoor classrooms for education and research. The river is home to area salmonids.

The City acknowledged and thanked CUNA and the community for the work of community park cleanups and events held at Carlson Park saying the work was vital in the success of the grant being awarded.

The City of Arcata is also pursuing additional grants opportunities to develop the entrance of the park and to provide park amenities to include bathroom, picnic area, a playground and more.

Stay tuned for more Valley West improvements and updates as Valley West begins to shine as the gem it so deserves and was meant to be.



INSIDE Dancing at Steps Dance at the Valley West Shopping Center. VIA KIMBERLEY WHITE



OUTSIDE Laurel Tree Charter School winding down the school year with fun in the sun. VIA KIMBERLEY WHITE

BE PART OF ANNIE & MARY 2022 The Blue Lake Chamber of Commerce invites businesses, organizations, and individuals to participate in this year’s Annie & Mary Day Parade on Sunday, July 10, 2022. In past years the parade has included music, dancers, quirky floats, vintage cars, horses and kids. For additional information and an online application visit sunybluelake.com or call (707) 667-6233.



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BLUE LAKE – Kick off Annie and Mary Day at the library! Celebrate Kids Play Day with Shoshanna at the Humboldt County Library Blue Lake Branch on Saturday, July 9, from noon to 2 p.m.

Help decorate the library door and ramp for Annie and Mary Day, happening the next day on Sunday, July 10. There will be crafts, music, games, bubbles and fun! Drop in the library to sign up for the Summer Reading Program, check out a book, or go on a scavenger hunt for treasures in the library.


All events are free to attend. The library’s programs and services are accessible to persons with disabilities; please let us know if you require assistance. The Blue Lake Branch of the Humboldt County Library is located at 111 Greenwood Ave., Blue Lake. For further information, call (707) 668-4207 or visit humlib.org

HWMA is Extending the Free Tire Recycling Program until 2023!

The Hawthorne Street Transfer Station in Eureka will accept up to nine auto or light truck tires per day at no extra charge. It’s ok if they’re on rims. No business-generated tires please. This program is for household generated tires only.

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Humboldt Waste Management Authority
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Grant | Creating housing

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ta-gathering and improvement of efforts like point in time counts.

“They want to see jurisdictions making real change in this complex issue,” Arledge said.

The funded programs will be carried out by agencies and groups chosen through a Request for Proposals process.

The county’s application is “in service of housing first” so programs like “delivery of permanent housing, rapid re-housing, interim sheltering and some street outreach” are sought, said Arledge.

The state wants to see reductions in numbers of homeless people on a general and daily basis and lesser numbers of first-time homeless.

Also sought are increases in numbers of people transitioning into permanent housing, reduction in length of time being homeless, reducing the number of people who return to homelessness after being housed and increasing the success of street outreach.

The application was developed through communication with many agencies and groups, including the Arcata Homelessness Services Leadership Working Group, the Arcata House Partnership and the City of Arcata.

Although housing first is a focal strategy, a public comment period includ-

ed support for transitional shelter such as campgrounds as an interim step.

Calla Peltier-Olson, lead organizer for the Humboldt County Transition Age Youth Collaborative, said a step by step process helps youths who are chronically homeless and going through mental health crises.

“Getting them into permanent and supportive housing is very difficult,” she continued. “Often-times they fall out of that because they haven’t had the space to adapt – if there is an intermediary placement where people can go and feel safe, like a campground where they have support and resources, I think that would be an amazing addition.”

A state budget surplus has allowed the jump in funding and renews potential for making headway on a seemingly intractable social problem.

Southern Humboldt resident and property owner Dotti Russell, whose own efforts to shelter people have at times been controversial, noted that the county launched a 10-year plan to end homelessness in 2005 and “we didn’t come close, it just got worse.”

But she believes progress can be made and said the people working on reducing homelessness are doing so “because it’s within their passion in life.”

The \$5 million is only part of the state funding the county will receive over the next two years. \$11 million more will come from Partnership Health Plan and the state’s Department of Health Care Services.

Arledge said, “There’s still a lot of work to be done.”

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Highlights for 2022

Bike Valet
for safe, easy bike parking

Shuttle from Arcata High School
Let's leave the car at home!

ZERO WASTE ECO-POSITIVE
Reusable cups & forks!
Compostable Serving Items!

Kids are free!
Flupsy Kids Zone with crafts, games,
bubbles, and more! Theme is
Alice in Oysterland with Shoshanna

LOCAL LOCAL LOCAL LOCAL
live music, oysters, beverages, & fun!

ART FOOD PRODUCT VENDORS
locally made ceramics, jewelry,
clothing, fine art, food products...



Pen & Pine

Thursday, June 23
Best Oyster Contest
Oysters judged in Arcata & Eureka
with chefs from across the county

Friday, June 24, 6-9pm
VIP Kickoff Event
Swanky Friday Evening VIP event
(\$20) at Arcata's Circus Tent.
Music, drinks, oysters, treats,
Humboldt Bay Aquaculture
presentation with Larry Oetker!

Saturday, June 25, 10am-5pm
Festival Fun Day!
Great local food, music, fun
in the summer sun! \$15 includes
snazzy steel cup and wristband.
Kids free!

2022 Festival Team

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The Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities (CRTP) envisions a North Coast region with vibrant local communities where walking, biking, public transit, and other socially and environmentally positive modes of transportation are the norm. We are passionate about creating a world where these modes are equitable, safe and comfortable for people of all races, ethnicities, cultures, income levels, genders, ages and abilities. We believe that we urgently need mode shift to effectively address climate change, equity and safety in our community.

Free bike valet for Oyster Festival guests will be provided by CRTP near the festival entrance. Bikes will be stored securely and watched over during the main event on Saturday, June 25 th . Thanks for choosing alternative transportation and biking, walking, or riding the bus to this event!



32nd Annual Arcata Bay Oyster Festival

OYSTER FESTIVAL
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June 23 - 25, 2022 • Arcata, CA

Welcome!

Arcata Main Street's Arcata Bay Oyster Festival resumes as an in-person event for 2022 after a year in the virtual realm and a year of creative adaptations. This years event, while different than the format of a huge Plaza gathering, is a chance to get the festival gears going again and celebrate our amazing local aquaculture, food and beverage producers, culinary aristry, live music and art!

THANK YOU to Arcata's Creamery District property owners and to Arcata's Outdoor Events Grant (partnership between City of Arcata and Playhouse Arts) for hosting us this wild year. We are excited to design an event that's resilient, flexible, and able to serve this event re-emerging after such a long time!

Oyster Festival is zero waste with an Eco-Positive 2022 goal, meaning every shell will be composted (or happily accepted by a local business), every cup will be reusable, and there will be very little to take to the dump because vendors will be only supplying compostables. Volunteers

will be standing by to ensure trash sorting. Big thanks to Mother Earth Engineering, Full Cycle Compost, Cal Poly Humboldt Dining Services and Redwood Coast Montessori for helping make this happen. When you see our friendly Green Team give them a thumbs up... we are making a difference together!

Oyster Festival has traditionally been the largest one-day event in Humboldt County, the Oyster Capital of California, for 32 years! Let your sense of adventure guide you as you explore Arcata's historic Downtown, art-filled Creamery District, and nearby Cal Poly Humboldt (California's newly designated 3rd Polytechnic University!). Natural wonders such as the Arcata Marsh, Redwood Community Forest trails, sparkling Pacific Ocean beaches, and kayaking in the Humboldt Bay are easy to access and explore. If you are visiting we know you will come away with a renewed appreciation for our home, marshes, and bay!

Food lovers will be lured by the

salty siren song of oysters and other fare, while quenching their thirst with local beer, hard cider, and wines. Taps open at 10:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m., so plan ahead! Local music will fill the air while dancers frolic in the grass. And don't miss the quirky, ritual Oyster Calling Contest at noon!

Oyster Festival is the biggest annual fundraiser for Arcata Main Street. The proceeds from this festival are reinvested back into the community. We are proud to offer year-round promotion of downtown Arcata and 40-plus days of free fun events for the community including Arts! Arcata, Sunday Art Markets, Season of Wonder and Light, Halloween, Summer Concert Series, as well as supporting events of other organizations and partners in any way we can. Thank you for supporting this event and Arcata Main Street's mission to enhance and promote downtown Arcata's identity, economy, and cultural spirit.
Happy Shucking!

– The 2022 Oyster Festival Team
and Arcata Main Street
Board of Directors

On the Stage!

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE
for Sat, June 25:

Fantastic full day of live local live music to keep You dancing and celebrating in the summer sun! The action takes place at the Big Top Tent on Eighth Street in the Creamery District.

10 a.m.
Festival Opens
11 a.m.
Tropiqueño Latin Dance Band!
12:30 p.m.
Oyster Calling Contest, Circus Tent
1 p.m.
The Undercovers
3 p.m.
Object Heavy
4 p.m.
Last Call!
Beer Booths Close at **4:30**
5 p.m.
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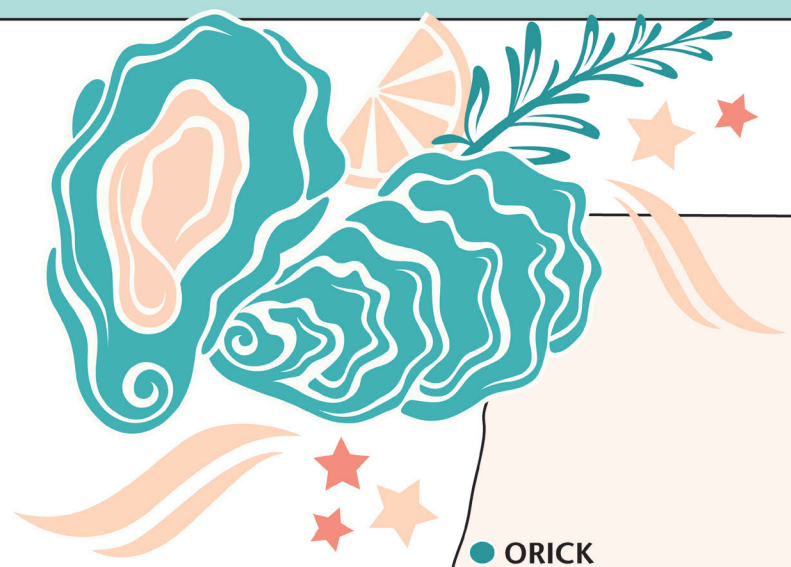


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North Bay Shellfish **2022 SPONSOR!** @ the NCGA Farmers' Market 🍷

OYSTERS AND OTHER GREAT LOCAL SEAFOOD:

The Alibi, 744 9th St, Arcata 🍷
The Jam, 915 H St, Arcata 🍷 (Hosting a fun Oyster Themed Event!)
Herb & Market, 427 H St, Arcata (Hosting a fun Oyster Parking Lot Party for their Anniversary!)
Mazzotti's, 773 8th St, Arcata ★
Nori Sushi Grill & Sake Bar, 761 8th St, Arcata ★
Nosh Food Truck, 650 6th St, Arcata
Plaza Grill, Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata
Salt Fish House, 935 I St, Arcata
Septentrio, 650 6th St, Arcata
Slice of Humboldt Pie, 828 I St, Arcata
South G Kitchen, 550 S G St, Arcata
Sushi Spot, 670 9th St, Arcata
The Oyster Lady, North H St @ NCGA Farmers' Market 🍷 on 6/25
Tomo Japanese Restaurant, 708 9th Street, Arcata in the Hotel Arcata 🍷

LOCALLY MADE BEVERAGES & PLACES WITH GREAT LIVE MUSIC:

Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St, Arcata 🍷
Café Brio, 791 G St, Arcata 🍷
The Griffin, 937 10th St, Arcata 🍷 (craft cocktails, live music!) **2022 SPONSOR!**
Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St, Arcata **2022 SPONSOR!**
Humboldt Cider Co., 828 I St, Arcata
North Town Coffee, 1603 G St, Arcata 🍷
The Pub at the Creamery, 9th & L Sts (Hosting a fun Parking Lot After Party!)
Redwood Curtain Brewery, 550 S G St, Arcata
Septentrio, 650 6th St, Arcata ★ **host of Best Oyster Contest!**
Wrangletown Cider, 955 I St, Arcata 🍷 (oyster friendly wines & ciders served on our sunny patio)

EAST OF ARCATA

Mad River Brewery, 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake **2022 SPONSOR!**
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EUREKA

PICK UP OYSTERS BY THE DOZEN:

Coast Seafoods, 25 Waterfront Dr, Eureka **2022 SPONSOR!**
Humboldt Bay Provisions, 205 G St, Eureka

OYSTERS AND OTHER GREAT LOCAL SEAFOOD:

A Taste of Bim, 613 3rd St, Eureka ★
Café Marina, 601 Startare Dr, Eureka
Café Waterfront, 102 F St, Eureka
Five Eleven, 511 2nd St, Eureka ★
Gill's By The Bay, 77 Halibut Ave, Eureka
Humboldt Bay Bistro, 1436 2nd St, Eureka
LoCo Fish Truck, 1648 Myrtle Ave Eureka
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SOUTH OF EUREKA

OYSTERS AND OTHER GREAT LOCAL SEAFOOD:

Angelina's Wood Fired Kitchen, 281 Fernbridge Dr, Fortuna ★
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Bear River Casino, Loleta (oysters, beverages, live music) **2022 SPONSOR!**

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Eel River Brewery, 1777 Alamar Way, Fortuna (local beverage maker) **2022 SPONSOR!**
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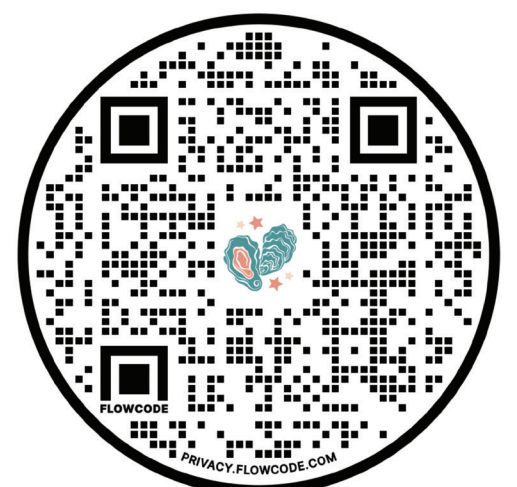
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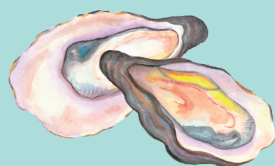
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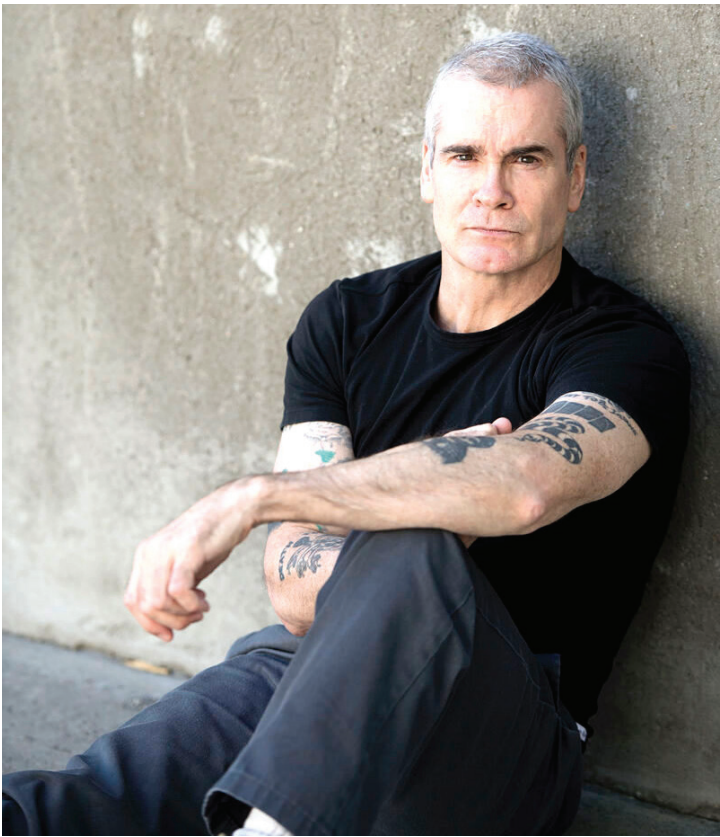
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SCENE

HENRY ROLLINS Cal Poly Humboldt CenterArts is pleased to announce that Henry Rollins will perform Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. in the John Van Duzer Theatre as part of his Good To See You 2022 tour. In describing Henry Rollins, the tendency is to try to squeeze as many labels as possible into a single sentence. “Rollins is many things,” says *The Washington Post*, “diatribist, confessor, provocateur, humorist, even motivational speaker...his is an enthusiastic and engaging chatter.” General tickets went on sale June 16. Tickets are \$35 general admission and \$25 for Cal Poly Humboldt students. Tickets can be bought over the phone, on the CenterArts website, and in-person at the University Ticket Office. Details and ticketing for this event can be found on the Cal Poly Humboldt CenterArts website at centerarts.humboldt.edu/.



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CRUISIN' AFTER DARK Cal Poly Humboldt CenterArts is pleased to announce the Durand Jones & The Indications, as part of its Cruisin' After Dark Tour, will perform on Sunday, Aug. 21 at 8 p.m. in the Van Duzer Theatre. Durand Jones & The Indications are equally beloved for their energetic, joyous shows, and dual lead singers. General tickets go on sale June 24. CenterArts member pre sales are June 21 to June 23. Tickets will be available for \$40 general admission and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students. Tickets can be bought over the phone, on the CenterArts website, and in-person at the University Ticket Office. Details and ticketing for this event can be found on the Cal Poly Humboldt CenterArts website at centerarts.humboldt.edu/.

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PIERSON PARK Music in the Park continues Thursday, June 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville. Performing will be Bailee Barnett. Along with the music there will also be skate ramps, lawn games and food trucks.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES Eureka Main Street's 24th annual Eureka Summer Concert Series continues Thursday, June 23 at 6 p.m. on Madaket Plaza at the foot of C Street, Eureka. Beat Frequency will perform “today's hits.” The series continues every Thursday through Aug. 18.

ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE Prof will perform Thursday, June 23 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge at 1036 G St. in Arcata. Minneapolis-based rapper Prof has made a robust career for himself by crafting memorable songs about everything from heartache to

arson. These terrific tales and his dynamic stage show have led to concerts and tours across the country, and have exposed him to life-altering experiences. Also featuring Mac Turner, Tae Supreme and Willie Wonka. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$23 and are available by visiting arcatatheatrelounge.com. For more information, call (707) 613-3030.

HUMBOLDT BREWERY Big Mountain will perform Saturday, June 25 at the Humboldt Brewery at 856 10th St. in Arcata. Former Reggae Sunsplash headliners Big Mountain have been records touring the world for three decades with their dynamic sound that combines flavors of roots



Prof

reggae, dancehall, Afro-pop and Latin. Doors open at 9 p.m., show starts at 9:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$25 in advance at humbrews.com. For more information, call (707) 826-BREWS.

RICHARD'S GOAT The Lodestones will perform Saturday, June 25 at Richard's Goat at 401 I St. in Arcata. The Lodestones (moonbent folk from Oakland) join Vulture Feather (Trinity County darkwave, featuring former members of Reggae 90210) and Humboldt County's own sludge legends Blackplate for a night of art rock at The Miniplex. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$7 and are available at the door. For more information, call (707) 630-5000 or visit richardsgoat.com.

RICHARD'S GOAT CS Kreme will perform Monday, June 27 at Richard's Goat at 401 I St. in Arcata. CS + Kreme are Conrad Standish and Sam Karmel – two Australians who record hallucinatory experimental music with heavy dub processing and sweeping post-punk and chamber music soundscapes, anchored around Standish's left-field bass guitar. Both seasoned musicians, Standish and Karmel together hold a rich history of collaborations in successful experimental groups such as: Fingers, Bum Creek, Standish/Carlyon and Devastations. Opening act TBA. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. 21 and over. Advance tickets are \$12 and are available by visiting richardsgoat.com. For more information, call (707) 630-5000.

COMING UP Clint Black will perform at Blue Lake Casino on Saturday, July 2 at 8 p.m.

Learn about the Walk to End Alzheimer's

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
EUREKA – The community is invited to learn more about the Humboldt County Walk to End Alzheimer's and how they can join in the movement to #ENDALZ by attending the drop-in Walk Kick-Off at the Adorni Center on Wednesday, June 29 between noon to 1 p.m. or from 5 to 6 p.m.

For those that haven't registered, stop by and register your team. If you are already registered, this event is also for you. We'll have something for everyone, from new Team Captains to seasoned Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's veterans. Pick up fundraising resources, learn how to update your participant page, how to create a Facebook Fundraiser, and how to download and use the Mobile Walk App to deposit donation checks.

Come together with others committed to ending this disease to learn more about the walk, the mission of the Alzheimer's Association and how you can help advance the cause by becoming a Team Captain, joining a team, participating as an Individual, or by volunteering. RSVP at tinyurl.com/HumboldtWalkKickoff

The 7th annual Walk to End Alzheimer's – Humboldt County will take place on Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Adorni Center. Participants will walk a one or three mile loop course and will learn about Alzheimer's disease, advocacy opportunities, clinical studies, and support programs and services from the Alzheimer's Association. Walk participants will also join in a meaningful tribute ceremony to honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease. Sign up as a Team Captain, join a team or register to walk as an individual at act.alz.org/humboldt or text ALZWALK to 51555. There is no registration fee and no limit on the numbers of team members.

According to Community Engagement Manager Kim Coelho, this event is held in over 600 communities nationwide to promote awareness about the disease and to raise funds. “Participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer's helps to take away the stigma



FOR A GOOD CAUSE Walkers during the 2019 event raised money to help end Alzheimer's.

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from this disease, it helps start the conversation,” said Coelho.

Families that are battling this disease need to know that they are not alone, that there is local support provided by the Alzheimer's Association, Humboldt Senior Resource Center Alzheimer's Resource Center, Redwood Caregiver Resource Center, Area 1 Agency on Aging, and Adult Day Health Care of Mad River.

The Alzheimer's Association provides a free nationwide 24/7 Helpline (800.272.3900) that receives more than 310,000 calls annually and is staffed by specialists and master's-level clinicians who provide support, offer information and suggest referrals. According to Coelho, many of these calls come in around 2 a.m., when family members feel the most alone and discouraged. “They are so relieved to find out that others are going through similar situations and that there is help available.”

According to the Alzheimer's Association, more than 3,673 people in Humboldt and Del Norte counties suffer from the fatal disease, a number projected to rise to more than 5,000 in the next decade. More than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease, 1 in 3 seniors dies with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia, and over 11 million Americans provide unpaid care for someone living with Alzheimer's or other dementias.

If you would like more information, contact Coelho at (707) 832.4577 x1240 or email kcoelho@alz.org.

❖ DELL ARTE

Prize of Hope ceremony in Blue Lake

DELL'ARTE INTERNATIONAL
BLUE LAKE – The Danish Institute for Popular Theater & Dell'Arte International are proud to present the 2022 Prize of Hope to the Zimbabwe Theater Academy.

The public is invited to the award ceremony and dinner party, which will take place on Saturday, June 25 as part of the Baduwa't Summer Series at Dell'Arte in Blue Lake. The event begins at 5 p.m. with an open beer and wine bar at the World Famous Logger Bar located across the street from Dell'Arte, then transitions to a dinner on the outdoor Rooney Amphitheater stage, followed by the special award ceremony in the Carlo Theater.

Tickets to this event are \$50, which include the pre-show event, performance, and ceremony.

Tickets are available at dellarte.com/product/prize-of-hope-sat-june-25th/.

The Prize of Hope celebrates its 33rd year this summer. “The Prize of Hope is an international award, given annually to a person or company who has worked for the hope of humankind; daringly, lovingly, vulgarly, seriously, poetically...with sparkling energy against conventional thinking, which is the greatest threat to our culture - for a world in which people use their own eyes, ears, and voice,” according to prize founders Lars Olsen and Birthe Rosenfeldt-Olsen.

The Prize of Hope has been awarded to various theater companies in Denmark since 1989 and in the U.S.A. since 2008. The prize is given every second year at Aasen Theatre in Denmark and every other

year in the U.S.A. at Dell'Arte International in California at the Mad River Festival now named the Baduwa't Festival since 2021. The vision of The Prize of Hope promotes a living, vital, sharp and innovative popular art. Tim Robbins & The Actors Gang, Geoff & Dan Hoyle, Universes Ensemble, and Human Nature Theatre of Petrolia are among the U.S awardees.

The Zimbabwe Theater Academy exemplifies the values of the Prize of Hope. Lloyd Nyikadzino, the director of Zandezi and a founder of the Academy says: “I love physical theater because it is a theatrical expression that helps me to unfold the story or drama primarily through physical means. You can express yourself by using your body. Especially in the environment I operate in, any misquoted word can get you in trouble with the authorities. With physical theater, I can tell the story with my body by allegorical means.”

Zimbabwe Theater Academy is a young physical theater school in Harare, Zimbabwe, founded in 2017, which uses theater as a tool to change the life situation of disadvantaged young people.

Each year, the school admits 15 young students and provides them with professional training in physical theater.

Lloyd Nyikadzino (Dell'Arte professional training program-PTP-alumni 2012) developed the play, *Zandezi* with two actors, Cadrick “KheKhe” Msongelwa (Dell'Arte PTP alumni 2020), Ronald Sigeca, and production manager Teddy Mengawa (Dell'Arte PTP alumni 2015) using the

approach that the Zimbabwe Theater Academy has carried out with inmates in a prison in Harare.

Together, the team created a daring and astonishing play. Two actors explore – with song, movement, and numerous transformations of character and situations – issues of justice in the prison system in Zimbabwe, and the life that follows for former convicts.

The performance was so successful that *Zandezi* received an award as “Performance of the Year” at the National Merit Awards in Zimbabwe in 2019. Success and awards followed outside Zimbabwe, and in the spring of 2022, *Zandezi* toured the United States with a premiere in Washington D.C. at Georgetown University and stops in Minneapolis, , Portland and Blue Lake.

Zandezi is a good example of what the Zimbabwe Theater Academy hopes their young actors will get to experience in joining the academy. KheKhe, one of the actors and an alumni of the Dell'Arte International and Zimbabwe Theater Academy, was orphaned and raised by his big sisters in a ghetto in Zimbabwe's second largest city, Bulawayo. He is proud of his success in acting and has plans to create and build a theater in his hometown, Bulawayo, in the future.

Lloyd Nyikadzino and his comrades at the Zimbabwe Theater Academy show us that there is plenty of vibrant power in Africa and in Zimbabwe. Congratulations to Lloyd Nyikadzino and the Zimbabwe Theater Academy with the 2022 Prize of Hope.

FREE MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, June 25. Meet leader Andy Feinstein at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on the ecology of the marsh. Masks are recommended but not required inside the building, regardless of COVID vaccination status. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.

FREE BIRD TOUR AT MARSH Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, June 25 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet leader Ken Burton at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy to walk trails, and a great diversity of birdlife. Please let us know you plan to attend. Contact Ralph Bucher at *thebook@reninet.com*.

WIGI WETLANDS WORKDAY Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, June 25 from 9 to 11

a.m. for a Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday. Help create bird-friendly native habitat and restore a section of the bay trail by removing invasive plants and trash. The trail section is located behind the Baysshore Mall and volunteers will meet in the parking lot directly behind Walmart. We will provide tools, gloves and packaged snacks. Please bring your own drinking water. Contact Jeremy Cashen at *jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com* or (214) 605-7368.

KAYAK IN TRINIDAD Join Redwood Region Audubon Society in partnership with local guiding company, Kayak Trinidad, on Saturday, June 25 from 9 a.m. to noon for an exciting morning viewing local seabirds from a kayak. We will ply the waters of Trinidad Bay with professional kayak guides seeking out Marbled Murrelets, Pigeon Guillemots, Common Murres, Black Oystercatchers and more. All kayaks and gear are provided. Space is limited and reservations are required. Costs for this trip are \$109/person. Contact Andrew Orahoske at *andrew.rras@gmail.com* to reserve a spot on this seabirding adventure.



❖ SWANILDA & FRANZ

Coppélia ballet comes to Eureka High

THE DANCE SCENE STUDIO
EUREKA – *Coppélia* premiers at the Eureka High Auditorium, 1915 J St. in Eureka on Tuesday, June 28 with a full cast of Ink People DreamMaker Sundance Ballet Company dancers and Dance Scene Studio students. Performances are at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Audiences have enjoyed the ballet of *Coppélia* since 1870 when it was first choreographed by Arthur Saint-Léon for the Paris Opera. Now, Sundance Ballet Company’s Artistic Director, Carrie Badeaux takes on the ballet.

Based on a tale by E.T.A. Hoffman, the *Coppélia* story sees the young couple, Swanilda and Franz, about to be married, but Franz spots a lovely young lady up on Dr. Coppelius’s balcony. Swanilda catches Franz blowing kisses to the girl and havoc breaks loose. Children will laugh at Dr. Coppelius and marvel at the intertwining of the maypole. The adorable mechanical dolls will delight, and all are entertained by the final wedding pas de deux.

Syona González is the vivacious Swanilda, Chris Brant dances as Franz, Stuart Cataldo plays Dr. Coppélius, and Ruby Reid is the playful Coppélia.

Reid is thankful to be dancing the role of Coppelia and said, “I’ve enjoyed learning more of the story of *Coppélia* and dancing in a come-

dic ballet. It’s a nice contrast to dancing the evil sorceress last year in Rapunzel.”

The workshop becomes *Coppélia*’s playground as she dances, bobbles, and wobbles. Mariana Hill dances the effervescent Dawn solo, and Katie Kitchen and Stuart Cataldo dance a serene Prayer pas de deux. Dance of the Hours is enchanting, characterized by dainty footwork and sweeping port de bras.

The wedding features González and Brant’s lovely pas de deux. Brant gracefully carries González on the stage as well as flies high on his own and González shows off her flexibility and beautiful lines in the process.

The music by Léo Delibes is a joyful trip through varying styles and sounds, from rousing and bombastic to melodic and twinkling. The music of the mazurka and czardas allow for quick feet and is the perfect soundtrack for dolls coming to life. The second half of the show is a delight with an array of dances outside of the *Coppélia* theme with dance styles of Jazz, Lyrical, Hip Hop, and Contemporary. The recent regionally award-winning Scene Team will also present three dances by choreographer and coach, Brittney Christensen.

For more information, call (707) 502-2188 or visit *DanceEureka.com*. Pre-sale tickets are \$10 general admission and \$15 at the door.

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00364

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

AAMIR RAHSHAD HAANIF BUSH SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

CASE NO. CV2200679 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: **AAMIR RAHSHAD HAANIF BUSH** to Proposed name: **FOXWORTH AAMIR KROWLER**

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: July 8, 2022
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: May 24, 2022
TIMOTHY A. CANNING Judge of the Superior Court 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien

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#188 ROBERT WILHELM 6/15, 6/22

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): CV2101555

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There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

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posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

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The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501-1153

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Claudia Gavrilescu, Esq. (CA Bar No.: 333030), REESE LAW GROUP, 3168 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010; 760/842-5850 (File No. 561065)

DATE (Fecha): NOV 01 2021
Kim M. Bartleson, Clerk (Secretario), by ANGEL R. Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL) 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13/22
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DIANNE HOLLINGS-HEAD

CASE NO.: PR2200180 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

DIANNE HOLLINGS-HEAD

A Petition for Probate has been filed by PAM DESPAROIS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: PAM DESPAROIS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer

the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: JULY 14, 2022
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 6

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

SOLE CASHMAN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 6/22, 6/29, 7/6

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2200379 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: MARK MCMONIGAL

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT, LLP NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without

your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

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NEAL G. LATT 294409 MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT, LLP 100 M ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
Kim L. Bartleson, Clerk, by NATASHA P., Deputy Date: MARCH 15, 2022 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned in-

tends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act (Bus. Prop. Code Ss 21700-21716). The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 5th day of July, 2022 at 10 a.m. on the premises where said property has been stored and which is currently located at Arcata Bay Self Storage, 250 E Street Arcata, CA. Most storage units contain miscellaneous personal property, clothing, furnishings and household goods. In addition, the following units contain:

Danielle Gallaty – Welder, Totes, Mini Fridge, clothes, Deep Freezer

Brian Maggio – Bud Booster, Washing Machine, Safe, Bleach Zach Moors – Cooler, TV, Boxes, Lamp, Fluorescent Lights, Luggage, Bags

Dharmadas Chakravarti – Skate Boards, Backpacks, Bags, Boxes, Dresser, Surfboards Forest Chakravarti – Boxes, Clothes, Totes

Rachel Sanders – Keyboard, Boxes, Picture Frame, Luggage, Bags No Name – Huge Pizza Ovens for a restaurant, restaurant equipment, bed, computers

Brandy Siebuhr – Drums, Tables, Xmas Stuff, Paintings, Printer, Lamps

Brandy Siebuhr – Totes, Luggage, Armoire, scooter, Mattress, Boxes Brandy Siebuhr – Metal Racks, Bow and Arrow sets, boxes

Brandy Siebuhr – Wood, Gardening Supplies, Fans, Mops, Clothes, Boxes

The Auctioneer will be Kerry Rasmussen, Bond #7900364465, phone #707-822-0331. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. All purchased items sold “as is” and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the settlement between owner and obligated party, auctioneer, and Arcata Bay Self Storage. 6/22, 6/29



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF ARCATA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

July 05, 2022 at 3:00 PM
NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the City of Arcata Zoning Administrator will conduct a Public Hearing on July 05, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, on the proposed Minor Use Permit to construct a portico at Toni's Restaurant, located at 1901 Heindon Road, Arcata, Arcata.

Consistent with Assembly Bill 361 and California Government Code section 54953(e) (1)(A), the City Council's continued Proclamation of a Local Emergency, and the Humboldt County Public Health Officer's Order of August 6, 2021, the Zoning Administrator meeting location will not be open to the public. Members of the public may participate in the meeting via teleconferencing utilizing Zoom Video Communications.

Project Description: Construct a new portico at the front entry of the existing restaurant, proposed to extend into the front yard setback.

Project Location: 1901 Heindon Road, Arcata

Assessor's Parcel Number: 507-291-048

Property Owner: Toni Collenberg

Applicant: Same as owner

Date of Application: March 25, 2022

File Number: 212-030-DR

Application Type: Design Review

Zoning and General Plan: Commercial-Visitor Serving (CVS)

Coastal Zone: Not located in the Coastal Zone

Environmental: Proposed Categorical Exemption Class 1, Section 15301: Existing Facilities.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental determination may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St. Arcata on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact person: Delo Freitas, Senior Planner, 707-825-2213.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Zoning Administrator will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the project, prior to making any decision. All interested persons are encouraged to participate in the hearing, which will include a time for public comment. Comments may also be made in advance in writing.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this action is appealable to the City's Planning Commission. In compliance with \$9.76.030 of the City's Land Use Code, any aggrieved person who, in person, in writing, or by representative, informed the City of their concerns at or before the hearing or decision may appeal a final action by the review authority. Appeals must be filed within 10 business days following the date of the action by filing an appeal, along with the applicable fee.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to \$1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, "If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s)."

HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING:

Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person and participate on-line. See the agenda for the Zoom link and dial-in number which will be released at least 72 hours before the meeting is held. Go to www.cityofarcata.org and click on "See Live Meetings, Agendas & Archives." Select "Zoning Administrator" from the Meeting Group list and click on the link to the meeting agenda you would like to view. Requests for accessible meeting accommodations should be made in advance by contacting the City Clerk at 707-822-5953.

HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT:

Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person to give their comment, or before the meeting by sending an email to dfreitas@cityofarcata.org. Emailed comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, but will be forwarded to the Planning Commission and included in the written record of the meeting.

Any questions or comments regarding this notice should be directed to Delo Freitas, Senior Planner, at 707-825-2213 or dfreitas@cityofarcata.org.

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❖ ALL ABOUT THE FANS

Is he the oldest Humboldt Crabs fan?

“The Humboldt Crabs are all about their fans,” Traci Mack, Crabs board member, told me.

And she’s correct. The loyal Crabs fans show up, bearing blankets for the cold nights and sun hats for the hot afternoons.

They stay through the last inning, even when hope is gone.

Sometimes they get rewarded for that loyalty, as the last inning against the Marysville Gold Sox on June 14 proved. It was so cold in the park but that was sure some exciting baseball!

Mack pointed me towards a man who may be the oldest Crabs fan in the park and surely is one of the most loyal: Ted Schuette.

On Father’s Day he was sitting in the top row of seats under the announcer’s booth, right next to Matt Filar. Since Filar was hard at work photographing all things Crabs, I sat on his cushion and talked with Schuette. He had some interesting things to say.

Schuette, a forester retired from Green Diamond, lives in McKinleyville. He has “three kids, six grandkids, six great-grandchildren, and one in the oven.” He’s a season pass holder who

has come to games for “50 years, since around nineteen-seventy-ish.”

His assessment of this year’s team: “They look really good, the pitchers are good, everybody looks good.” He may be that kind of positive guy, because he went on to add, “there’s never been a season without a good team. If there was, I can’t remember it.”

Schuette is 83 years old. “I’m the oldest one coming to the game,” he said.

He had the souvenir to prove it. Superfan Tam



SUPERFAN Ted Schuette shows off his gift, a metal Crabs license plate holder.

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the whole line has to get up. There aren’t enough aisles,” he added, pointing to the end of the section where there could have been another aisle.

Schuette said that the bleachers at the Redding park had more aisles and were made by the same company.

But that doesn’t keep him from coming to all the games. Cheers to Crabs fan extraordinaire Ted Schuette!

Crabs cause Friday night frustrations

Richard LaPreziosa
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – I’ve come to love Friday night baseball games whether it be Yankee Stadium, or whatever they call the stadium the San Francisco Giants play in these days, or the Arcata Ball Park.

Friday night always seems to have a bit more of a rowdy intensity. It always seems more likely that someone’s going to get thrown out, or there might be a big argument or controversy.

At last Friday’s Crabs game things did not disappoint.

It was the bottom of the third inning and the visiting Seattle Studs were already melting down.

Stud catcher Brady Hinkle stood on the pitchers mound as pitcher Michael Redmond, who just suffered a disastrous inning, walked to the dugout. Hinkle was yelling into his catcher’s mitt so we couldn’t hear exactly what he was saying but he was getting his point across.

It sounded something like “%!@*%\$#!\$%*@+!#%\$!!”

One thing was made clear, though, as he momentarily let the mitt down, the focus of his agitation was the pitcher.

He looked toward Redmond and yelled at him

over the 25-foot distance between them, and shouted, “Figure it out!”

To say Redmond was not on point would be an understatement. He entered the inning in relief down by five runs and three of his pitches got past the catcher allowing the Crabs to score or advance bases.

He hit a batter with a pitch and walked another, and though he amazingly only gave up one hit, by the time he walked off the mound, the Crabs added four more runs to the lead.

It seemed the visiting catcher was quick to place blame on his pitchers, but Hinkle was responsible for a good number of those runs before and after Redmond’s appearance.

Knowing the game was most likely out of reach, and shorthanded on his pitching staff, Studs manager Cody Aden decided to install himself on the mound. The rest of the game looked like batting practice for the Crabs, as the final score was 22-1.

Aden’s pitching conservation strategy seemed to actually pay off, as the Studs were able to hold the Crabs to a measly eight runs in Humboldt’s 8-4 Saturday night win.

And Sunday’s Crabs loss saw them held to two runs.

The Crabs started the week splitting a two game series against the Yuba-Sutter Gold Sox and then won three of four against Seattle for their current record of 8-3.

And so off the Crabs go on another early season road trip to play Yuba-Sutter again, and then to visit the Lincoln Potters, before they’re home for the rest of the year starting Tuesday June 28 against the Silicon Valley Sharks.

- UPCOMING HUMBOLDT CRABS GAMES**
- ❖ **Wednesday, June 22 at 7 p.m.:**
Yuba-Sutter Gold Sox (AWAY GAME)
 - ❖ **Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m.:**
Yuba-Sutter Gold Sox (AWAY GAME)
 - ❖ **Friday, June 24 at 6:35 p.m.:**
Lincoln Potters (AWAY GAME)
 - ❖ **Saturday, June 25 at 6:35 p.m.:**
Lincoln Potters (AWAY GAME)
 - ❖ **Sunday, June 26 at 1 p.m.:**
Lincoln Potters (AWAY GAME)
- humboldtcrabs.com

Crusty Crab
Position: Mascot
Species: Metacarcinus Magister
HT: 6' 6" BATS: Right
WT: 240 THROWS: Right

Buddy Blooddrop
Position: Mascot
Species: Titanohaem Amica
HT: 6' 0" BATS: Right
WT: 180 THROWS: Right

HAVE A GREAT SEASON CRABS!

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FIREWORKS WARNING!

On Saturday, July 9 there will be an approximately 5-minute Fireworks Show after the end of the game sometime around 9:45 p.m. or 10 p.m. Please take precautions with your pets!

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